

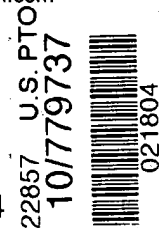


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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: NETWORK SYSTEM, SERVER APPARATUS, AND
COMMUNICATION METHOD
Inventor: Katsuya OHNO

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

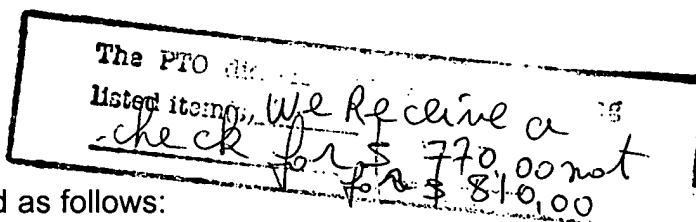
1. Application- 30 pages, including 3 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 9 figures. (Figures 1-9).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA..
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-053047, filed February 28, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.



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